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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1899.

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PRICE, \$2.50 PER MONTH.

Business Notices.

BAILEY'S ENGINEERING AGENCY, 17, PRAYA CENTRAL.

PUMPS, PACKINGS
& GENERAL STORES

STEAM LAUNCHES BOUGHT, SOLD OR BUILT TO ORDER,
BY W. S. BAILEY,
Consulting and Superintending Engineer and Surveyor.

CHANGE OF NAME.

On and after the 1st May, this Business will be carried on under the style and title of

W. S. BAILEY & CO.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. STEPHEN SMITH AND COMPANY, LIMITED, of No. 11, Malmesbury Road, Bow, London, have on the 16th day of February, 1899, applied for the Registration in Hongkong, in the Register of TRADE MARKS, of the following TRADE MARK. The device of a "BRICKSTONE" used in Masonry Bridge Building, the word Keystones and the facsimile signature STEPHEN SMITH & CO., written across the device, in the name of Messrs. STEPHEN SMITH AND COMPANY, LIMITED, who CLAIM to be the Sole Proprietors thereof.

The TRADE MARK has been used by the Applicants in respect of the following Goods, Fermented Liquors and Spirits in class 43.

A Facsimile of the TRADE MARK can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong.

Dated the 16th day of February, 1899.

WILKINSON & GRIST,
Solicitors for the Applicants,
70, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, TIENSIN.

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WM. MEYERINK & CO.,
Sole Agents for Hongkong & China.
Hongkong, April 1, 1899.

NOTICE.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE U.S.A., Mr. FERDINAND KLEINE, has this day assumed CHARGE of the Society's China Branch. By order of the General Manager for the East.

W. H. TALBOT,
Sub-Manager for the East.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1899.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION

THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS at SHANGHAI has notified me by Telegram that the Medical Inspection at Tsin-Pao-Sha Island outside Woosung is enforced, from 22nd instant, on Vessels arriving from Hongkong and Formosa.

H. M. PHILLIER,
Commissioner of Customs
for Kowloon and District.

Kowloon, April 15, 1899.

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GINS.
PER DOZEN \$7.00.

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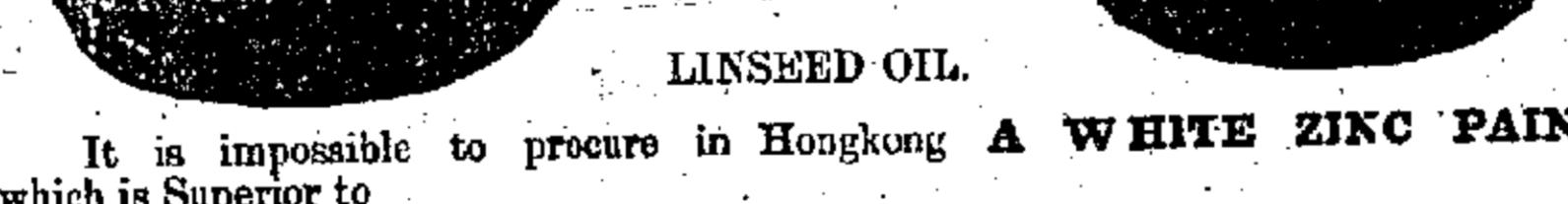
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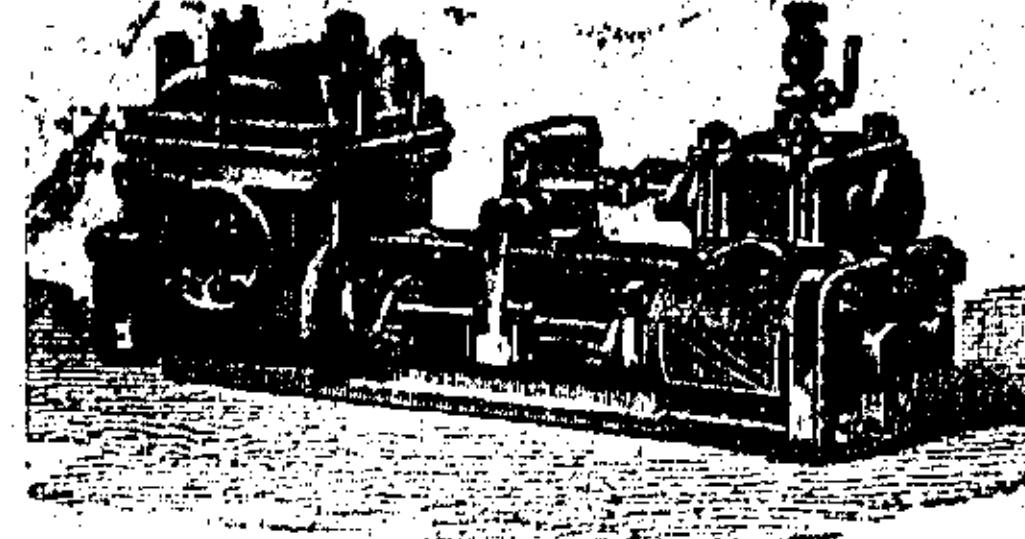
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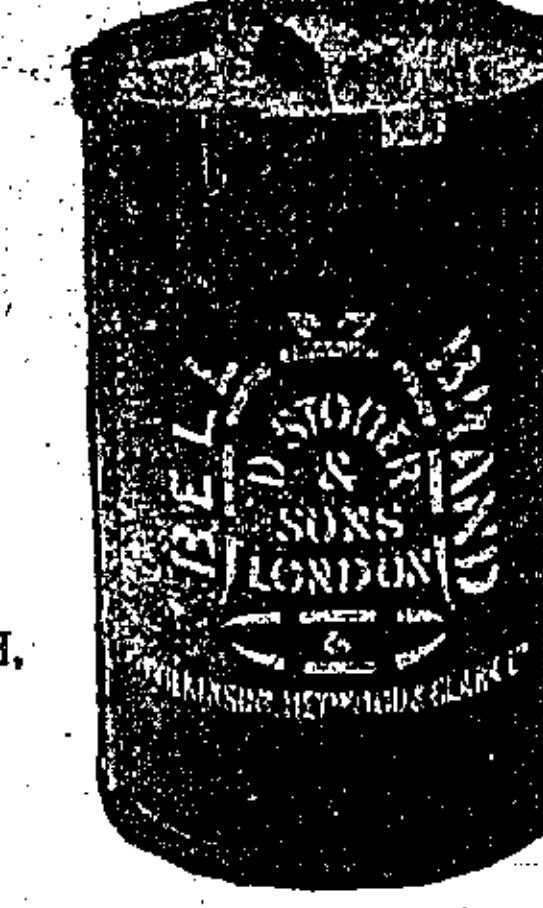
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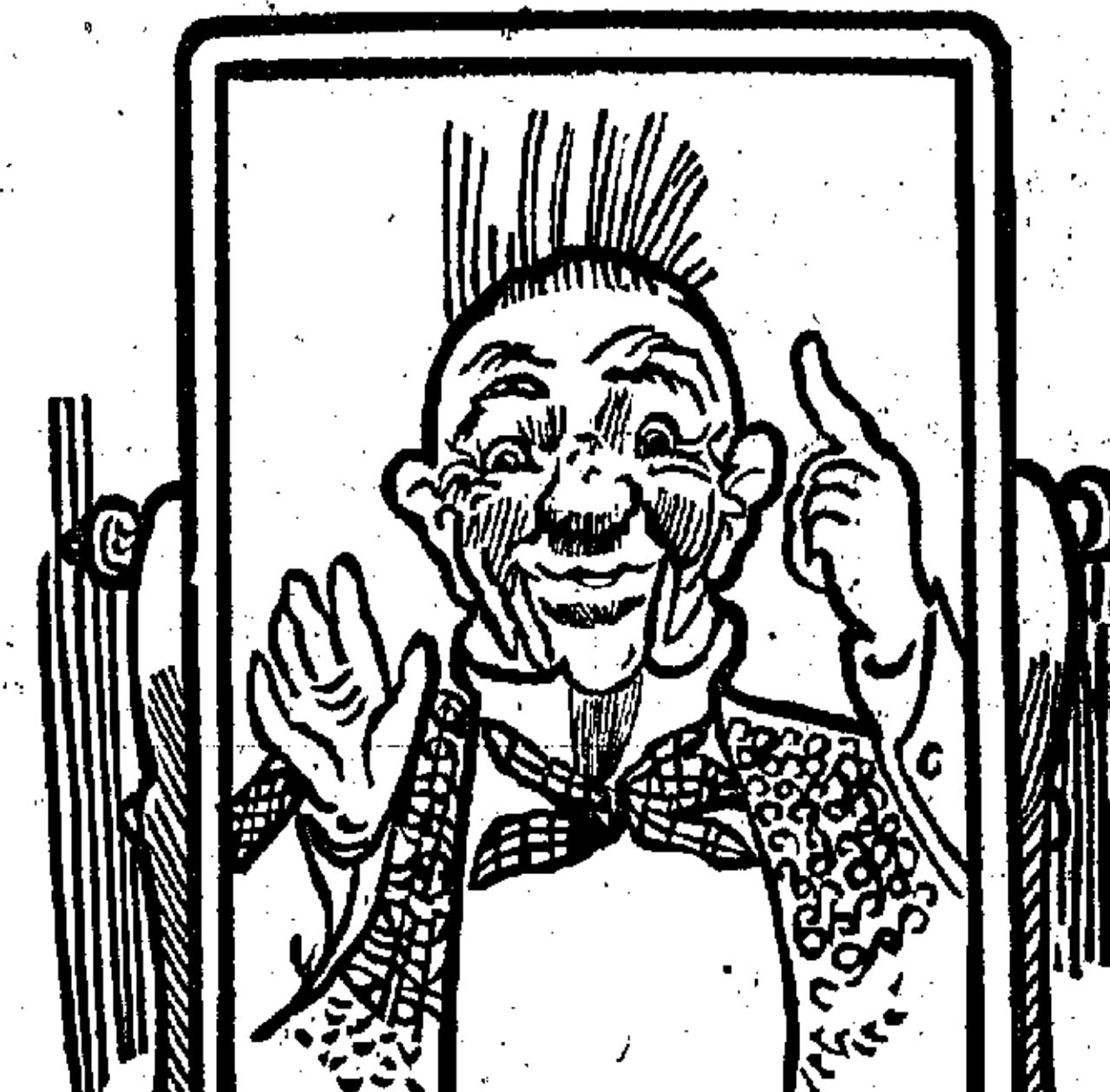
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BRANDIES.

Imperial Maritime Customs,
Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 7th April, 1899.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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THE GROWTH OF THE HAIR,
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THE KING OF TABLE WATERS.

SOLE AGENTS,
CARMICHAEL & Co., LIMITED,
QUEEN'S BUILDING.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.
No. 99 (SPECIAL).

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

Alteration in character of Shaweishan Light.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Character of the Light at Shaweishan has
been changed.

The New Light is Dioptric, Occulting, of
the First Order showing a fixed white light
varied by an eclipse every 15 seconds. It
is elevated 229 feet above the level of the
sea and in clear weather should be visible
for a distance of 22 nautical miles.

W. FERD. TYLER,
Acting Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs,
Coast Inspector's Office,
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SECOND HAND PIANOS AT CHEAP RATES.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS ACCEPTED.

PIANOS EXCHANGED.

641

THE MUTUAL STORE.

MR. H. J. GLYDE has This Day been
appointed Manager and authorized
to Sign for the Firm. All cheques are to
be made PAYABLE to the MUTUAL STORE
and must be countersigned by MR. LO SIU
PING or MR. LEUNG TAT CHUEN before
payment is made.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1899.

700

GREAT EASTERN AND CALEDONIAN
GOLD MINING CO., LTD.

ISSUE OF 70,000 PREFERENCE
SHARES OF \$1 EACH, FULLY
PAID.

NOTICE is hereby given that an issue
of 70,000 PREFERENCE SHARES
of One Dollar each in the above Company
will be made on the 6th May, 1899, and
that Holders of Ordinary Shares on the
Registers on the 28th April, 1899, will be
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THE CHINA MAIL.

THE KOWLOON TERRITORY.

FIGHTING AT TAIFOHU.

THE HONGKONG REGIMENT
IN ACTION.

CAPTURE OF A CHINESE FLAG.

EFFECTIVE WORK BY H.M.T.
FIRE DESTROYED FAME.

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

Honkong, April 18.

On Saturday night and Sunday morning, there was considerable excitement in the Colony in consequence of many absurd highly-coloured rumours put in circulation regarding the disturbed condition of the new territory, and the conflict between the Chinese and a detachment of the Hongkong Regiment and Police at Taipohu. No detailed information of a very reliable nature being obtainable in the Colony, two representatives of the China Mail obtained permission to accompany a small baggage party, in charge of Colonel The O'Gorman, D.A.A.C., which left Hongkong shortly after one o'clock on Sunday, for Taipohu. The party consisted of Colonel The O'Gorman, Major Prendergast and Captain Mould, R.E., Capt. E. D. Sanders, A.D.C., of the Volunteer Machine Gun Company, a party of Royal Engineers and some Asiatic Artillery. As the launch conveying the party to Kowloon City steamed through the harbour, the men-of-war and the shore battery were saluting in recognition of the assumption by the British of jurisdiction over the new territory. Proceeding round by Kowloon Point, the launch from H.M.S. *Penach* was hoisted. The Penach having had her flag hoisted when it was decided that immediate action should be taken to hoist the flag, she was towed over to Kowloon Bay and anchored opposite the city, beside a Customs cruiser. Arriving at Kowloon City, the baggage was disembarked on the pier. A guard of about twenty men of the Hongkong Regiment was drawn up at the Customs Station awaiting the party. An effort was made to obtain the services of some more eagles here, but no one would volunteer for the journey.

At quarter to three o'clock, the baggage train moved off, a Chinese guide leading the way. The long train wound its way along beaten track by the side of late paddy fields, and up the hill to Shatin Pass. On the shoulder of the hill was stationed a camp of about fifty Royal Welch Fusiliers guarding a signal party of men from the same regiment. A height of about 900 feet had now been reached. From this point messages were sent and received from flag-staff hill at Kowloon and from another signal party stationed on a ridge about one hundred feet higher overlooking the camp at Taipohu. The day was extremely warm, and after the stiff climb the rest were greatly appreciated. In the descent of the hill a beautiful valley, laid out in paddy squares, opened up to view. Seaward, a long stretch of mud was laid bare on the hills. At the foot of the pass, someone unfortunately mis-trusted the guide and the first and only misfortune befel the party. Instead of following the advice of the weather Chinese, to follow the southern coast line of the inlet, the course was led across the mud swamp until the water was reached, when the gallant Colonel forded the stream, and everyone followed suit. Instructions had been sent on early in the day for the Royal Engineers' launch *Miner* to be awaiting the arrival of the party at Shatin, to convey the party round to Taipohu. Up till this time nothing had been seen of the vessel, but it was with great joy that she was recognised, by one of the officers far away in the distance. Everyone was greatly chagrined at having to march back through the water and mud, but we were one and all of opinion that the guide was possessed of more wisdom than was credited to him. A signal party of Welch Fusiliers was met returning from Taipohu, and they reported everything quiet at the camp. The party were rowed out to the *Miner*, about half a mile distant, from the Customs Pier at Shatin. On the voyage round to Taipohu we learned that the *Miner* had had the exciting experience of having been under fire the previous day.

About seven o'clock, the *Miner* reached Taipohu, and anchored alongside the Solent. Darkness had set in, but we were able to distinguish glass at hand the lugger *Mary* and *Fawn*, in which were located Mr Large and Lieut. Bagnall-Wild, who are engaged in the survey of the Kowloon-Canton Railway. A little distance off were anchored the *Wing Foo*, the *Praya*, and a Police launch. We visited the camp that night, having to wade through water at a depth of about a foot and a half, for a distance of a quarter of a mile to reach the shore. Major-General Gascoigne, C.M.G., Captain Francis, A.D.C., Captain Long and Captain Berger and Darrell were in the camp. Shortly after our arrival, a few of the head men of one of the adjacent villages visited the General, who instructed them regarding the good intentions of the Government and told them they would have to answer for the further disturbance in their village. These aliens humbly agreed to the instructions, but stated that the trouble had been created by a band of rowdies, and that the aliens were living in a state of terror. The general promised that the aliens would receive every protection.

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Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION
No. 217.

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By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary,
Hongkong, 8th April, 1893.

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Particulars of the Lot.

Lot No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Dimensions	Surface	General Description
1	Mount Kellett	106' 10" x 100' 60"	8,000 sq ft	27' 200"	

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NEWS BY AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The Billiard Championship.
London, March 27.—In the billiard match for the championship of the world, 18,000 up, between Roberts and Dawson, the score at haltime were—Roberts, 9001; Dawson, 8721. Until Saturday Dawson held a strong lead.

[The game is for the Championship and £100 a side. It is to be completed in a fortnight from March 29, when play commences. The first week's play took place at the Argyle Hall and the second week is fixed for the Egyptian Hall. The match is under the new rules of the British Billiard Association, which came into force last October. It is a spot and push barreled game on a standard table, a new cloth to be provided at the end of the first half of the match.]

Death of the Rev. James Spurgeon.

March 23.—The Rev. James Spurgeon, Baptist minister, and brother of the late Dr. C. H. Spurgeon, died suddenly yesterday while travelling in a railway carriage.

Resignation of Dr Talmage.

The Rev. Thomas de Witt Talmage, D.D., has resigned the pastorate of the Central Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn.

Snowstorms in England.

Heavy snowstorms have occurred in Durham and other northern counties of England. Owing to the storms thousands of persons have been thrown out of employment.

The snowstorms in the Midland counties and the gales along the British coasts are unbroken.

March 24.—The weather in England continues to be severe, with very low temperatures.

During this week several persons have died in the streets of London from syncope caused by the intense cold.

The Khalifa Desperate in
Sarajevo.

Two hundred and fifty deserters from the Khalifa's ranks live now in Sarajevo. They declare that the Khalifa is in desperate straits for food, and that he has an enormous following of women and children. The deserters say that 6000 troops armed with 1000 rifles would be sufficient to march on the Khalifa.

The 'Mataura' Wreck.

March 24.—The wreck of the 'Mataura,' which went ashore near the Straits of Magellan in January, together with the cargo salvaged, has been sold for £1100.

The Military Soundal.—Miss Yates's Will.

March 23.—The will of Miss Jane Yates came before the Vice-Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster (Mr Samuel Hall, Q.C.) in the Probate Court at Liverpool, to-day. The testatrix made bequests of several thousands of pounds-worth of property to Lieutenant Wark. The granting of probate of the will was opposed by the relatives of the deceased on the ground that Wark having been convicted of the murder of the testatrix could not benefit under her will. The Vice-Chancellor decided that probate of the conviction for murder was not sufficient to deter Wark from benefiting by the will. The fact of the murder must be proved. The issue will be tried at the next assizes.

[Lieutenant R. Wark, R.A., was convicted of the murder by means of an operation on Miss Yates, of Liverpool. The sentence of death was commuted to four years' penal servitude.]

Ten Negroes Lynched.

Racial riots continue in the States of Georgia, Arkansas, and Mississippi, U.S.A.

A negro who murdered a planter at Little Rock, the capital of Arkansas State, was seized by a mob of whites and lynched.

Six other negroes who threatened to take retaliatory steps were also lynched. At Yazoo, a town in the State of Mississippi, three negroes were lynched by whites for instigating racial dissension.

Russians Emigrating to Canada.

Another 4000 Dukhobors are emigrating from Russia to settle in Canada. The Government of Canada will give each man 160 acres. It was recently announced that the Canadian Government had arranged to settle 4000 Dukhobors, a Russian religious sect, in the north-east part of the dominion.

The Austrian Throne.

March 18.—It is rumoured in Vienna that the Emperor Francis Joseph is about to marry Princess Maria Isabella, sister of the Queen of Portugal, hoping thereby to secure an heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary.

[Princess Marie Isabella, who is the third daughter of the late Comte de Paris, is 21 years of age, having been born at Chateau de Eu, on May 7, 1878. Her sister, Marie Amelie, married Charles I., King of Portugal, in October, 1889. The wife of the Emperor of Austria (who was born in 1830) was assassinated by Luccheni, an Italian anarchist, at Geneva last year. The death of the Crown Prince Rudolph made the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, a nephew of the Emperor, his heir presumptive to the throne.]

Chloroform and Burglars.

Last night burglars entered the residence of Dr. Meadows at Bow Common, East London. A handkerchief saturated with chloroform was placed under the door of a bedroom in the house and the occupants became drowsy. The burglars then ransacked the room.

Influenza Epidemic.

March 20.—Influenza is very prevalent in London. One hundred and twenty-five deaths have occurred in one week.

March 24.—The influenza epidemic is raging in France and Berlin, and other cities of Europe, and also in New York and elsewhere in the United States. Owing to the large number of persons affected there is a considerable demand for quinine, supplies of which at New York have run short. The shortage is attributed to a quinine corner in the market.

French Military Secrets.

A French ex-lieutenant named Boisson has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for having communicated military secrets to a foreign power.

Terrible Disaster in Russia.

Harrowing accounts are being received of the disastrous effects of the famine in Russia. Peasants are cutting chopped straw and bran. Typhus and scurvy are raging.

Seventy-one thousand persons are dead in the district of Samara alone.

Railway Bridge over the Athabasca.

The proprietors of the 'Encyclopaedia Britannica' have entered into a contract to deliver within six weeks the ironwork for the construction of a railway bridge over the river Athabasca in the Soudan.

The bridge is to be 1100 ft. in length.

The Threatened Rising in Macedonia.

In connection with the threatened rising in Macedonia, several Turkish garrisons, commanding 30,000 troops armed with Maxim guns, have landed at Salona.

France and Russia.

March 20.—Baron Mohrenheim, a late Russian Ambassador in Paris, has indignantly replied to prints exhibited on the boulevards, and denies that he was disgraced or retired from the ambassadorial post, as alleged, for selling to Germany the terms of the Franco-Russian Convention. His complaints of the ingratitude of the French.

Baron Mohrenheim, late Russian Amb.

assador to France, was withdrawn from Paris last year, and was succeeded by Prince Ursdorf. The reason for the change was not indicated.]

March 25.—Speaking in the French Chamber of Deputies last night, M. Dupuy, the Premier, denounced the attacks upon Baron de Mohrenheim, the late Russian Ambassador, which, he said, were dishonourable.

Judicial Changes.

March 25.—Sir Arthur Charles, one of the Judges of the Queen's Bench Division, has been appointed to succeed the Right Hon. Lord Penzance as Judge of the Court of Session.

The Daily News states that the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Temple, thinks that the appointment of Sir Arthur Charles to succeed Lord Penzance as Judge of the Court of Session will please the Ritualists, Sir Arthur being a High Churchman.

Electrocution in America.

March 23.—A woman named Place, who has been sentenced to death for murder in Brooklyn, was executed by electrocution yesterday. She was the first woman who suffered death by this means. The condemned woman died bravely, singing as the electric current was applied. She received 1700 volts, death resulting in four seconds.

A woman doctor and a jail matron assisted at the execution.

The Venezuelan Commission.

The Lord Chief Justice of England, Lord Russell of Killowen, has been appointed one of the arbitrators for Great Britain on the Venezuelan Boundary Commission in the place of the late Lord Herschell.

The other arbitrators are Mr Justice Collins (England), Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer (United States), which represents Venezuela. Professor Martens, the Russian jurist, is president of the Commission, which is to meet at Paris.]

University for Birmingham.

For the purpose of founding a university at Birmingham, the sum of £24,000 has been offered anonymously, provided that £90,000 was subscribed for the fund in a year. It is estimated the receipts with these subscriptions will total £200,000.

The Prevention of War.

March 21.—The Hon. John Brodrick, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated in the House of Commons last night that the Government intended to use its best efforts at the Oscar's peace conference to promote arbitration and mediation as a means of preventing war.

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Kropatkin, Russian Minister for War, and extraordinary precautions were taken to prevent the outrage. In consequence of the warning and the preventive measures the perpetration of the outrage at St. Petersburg was frustrated.

March 20.—Guncannon explosions have taken place at the Government magazines at Marceilles and Bourges. In the case of the latter explosion the results were of a serious nature, two persons being killed and four injured.

More attempts have been made to blow up the magazines in the South of France. Yesterday another outrage was attempted near Toulon. The sentinels at the Mont Faron magazines were fired at, and a bullet penetrated the cap of one of the guards. The assailants quickly decamped and eluded arrest. A Frenchman was captured while endeavouring to enter the citadel at Bayonne.

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Hongkong, January 9, 1893. 82

Notices to Consignees.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL,

THE Co.'s S. S. GORDON having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the undersigned before Noon, on the 1st Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st Instant.

Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 21st Instant, will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given before 3 p.m. To-day, the 14th Instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 14, 1893. 936

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER CONQUERANDEL.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY's Godowns at Kowloon, where such consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo—

From London, S. S. ARADIA and CALIFORNIA. Fr. in CALCUTTA, ex. s. P. 1919. From PERSIAN GULF, ex. s. A. KHANDAHAL.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 9 a.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 20th April, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 14, 1893. 931

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP FAUSANG.

FROM PORTLAND, OR., AND YOKOHAMA.

THE above Steamer having arrived Consignment of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of the same from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, April 13, 1893. 99

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamer LIGHTNING, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once. Cargo remaining on board after 2 p.m. of the 19th Instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1893. 956

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP VICTORIA.

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI, & SHANGHAI.

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Hongkong, October 15, 1893. 1970

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer GLACIUS are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The same will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godowns on and after the 17th Inst.

Cargo undelivered after the 24th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 20th Inst.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, April 14, 1893. 941

NOT Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessel, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

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